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Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates

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Request for Authorization to Put D/GE on a Forty-Eight Hour Week

After thorough review of the interrelationship of D/GE to other intelligence components of IAC Agencies, this Office recommends that General Division, ORE, be put on a forty-eight hour work-week effective 29 July 1950. This recommendation is based on the heavy pressure of priority work during the current international situation and the fact that certain components of the Department of Defense are working a forty-eight hour week. The interrelationship between D/GE and these components require that D/GE work a comparable schedule to prevent back-logs and to provide inter-agency working-level liaison.

This recommendation is made with the understanding that all overtime work is on a voluntary basis and that failure of any employee to serve on an overtime basis will in no way mitigate against that employee in his status within CIA.

It is requested that this recommendation for the implementation of the forty-eight hour week be approved.

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